

Combinatorial Materials Science: The Scylla Chemical Approach.

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Combinatorial Materials Science

■ Library Synthesis

- Homogeneous & Heterogeneous Catalysis
- Electronic & Optical Materials

■ Library Screening

- Optical & Imaging Systems
- Spectroscopic Analysis Techniques

■ Library Analysis

- Current Techniques (HT-MS, NMR, FT-IR)
- New & Emerging Technologies



Scylla Chemical - Research Areas

- Pharmaceuticals
- Agrochemicals
- Catalysts
 - Homogeneous
 - Heterogeneous
- Polymers
 - Commodity
 - Specialty
- Pigments & Dyes
- Materials
 - Electronics
 - Smart Materials
 - Biomaterials
 - Optical
 - Glasses
 - Structural
- Specialty & Fine Chemicals
- Coatings



Scylla Chemical - R&D Capabilities

- Synthetic Chemistry

- Organic
- Inorganic
- Organometallic

- High-Throughput Synthesis & Screening

- Process Chemistry

- Computational

- Analytical

- Engineering

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Chemical
- Mechatronic/Robotics
- Industrial/Controls

- Informatics

- Control Systems
- Systems Integration
- dB Systems



Synthesis Technologies - Overview

- Homogeneous Synthesis
 - Solution-Phase Synthesis
 - Novel Liquid Phase Technologies
- Heterogeneous Synthesis
 - Solid-Phase Synthesis
 - Solids, Sol-Gel, Emulsions, Slurries
- Process-Scale Synthesis
 - Process Scale-Up
 - Biocatalysis Systems



Synthesis Technologies - Homogeneous

- Small (Nano) Scale
 - “Lab-on-a-Chip” Technologies
 - Integrated Circuits - Synthesis/Screen/Analysis
- Medium (Milli/Micro) Scale
 - Current State-of-the-Art Technologies
 - New Robotics and Control Systems
- Large (g/kg) Scale
 - Modular Components (same as Medium Scale)
 - Advanced Process Control Systems



Synthesis Technologies - Heterogeneous

■ Small (Nano) Scale

- “Lab-on-a-Chip” Technologies
- Integrated Circuits - Synthesis/Screen/Analysis
- Ink Jet, Nanofluidics, CVD, PVD, etc.
- Solids Handling (e.g. Sol-Gel)

■ Medium & Large Scale

- Modular Components for Reaction Scaling
- Process Mimicking Systems
- Composition & Constitution Diversity Elements
- Reaction Processing Technologies



Synthesis Technologies - Process-Scale

- Scale-Up for:
 - Advanced Properties Testing
 - Generating Customer Samples
- High-Throughput Arrays
 - Reactor Design & Control
 - Reaction Processing
- All Synthesis Techniques
 - Homogeneous, Heterogeneous & Biological
 - Building Blocks, Intermediates, Reagents, etc.



Screening Technologies - Overview

- Imaging Technologies
 - IR, NIR, UV-Vis, X-Ray, etc.
- Reactive Reagents
 - Dyes, Stains, Indicators, & Probes
- Spectroscopic Technologies
 - NMR, LCMS, ATR-FTIR, Fluorescence, etc.
- Surface & Sub-Surface Technologies
 - SEM, TEM, X-Ray, ATR, etc.
- Other Technologies
 - Electrochemical, Electrical, Electromagnetic, etc.



Screening Technologies - Homogeneous

■ Imaging Technologies

- Integrated with Synthesis Arrays
- IR Thermography for Activity (Primary Level)

■ Reactive Reagents

- Introduction of Reactive Dyes to Screen Solution
- Secondary Level Screen for Selectivity/Specificity

■ Spectroscopic Technologies

- Reduce Magnitude of Materials to Screen
- Tertiary Level Screen for Advanced Properties



Screening Technologies - Heterogeneous

■ Imaging Technologies

- Integrated with Screening/Analysis System
- IR Thermography for Activity (Primary Level)

■ Spectroscopic Technologies

- Integrated with Primary Screen System
- Secondary Level Screen for Selectivity/Specificity

■ Surface & Subsurface Technologies

- Reduce Magnitude of Materials to Screen
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Screening Technologies - Advanced Technologies

■ Hybrid Systems

- Synthesis & Screening
- Screening & Analysis
- Synthesis, Screening & Analysis

■ Miniaturization (Nano-Scale)

- “Lab-on-a-Chip”
- MEM's - Micro-Machining
- IC's - Reactors, Reaction Control



Analytical Technologies - Overview

■ Current Technologies

- Classic Analytical/Properties Testing
- Systems Integration with Automation Technologies
- High-Throughput Operations

■ Next Generation Technologies

- Systems Design for High-Throughput
- New Commercial Systems
- Hybrid Analysis Systems



Analytical Technologies - General Properties

■ Chemical (Materials) Composition Analysis

- NMR, LC-NMR, HT-NMR (Multiple Nuclei)
- FT-IR, NIR (Raman), ATR Microscopy
- MS, LCMS, LCMS/MS, GCMS, HT-MS
 - EI, CI, ESI, APCI, FAB, MALDI, TOF, etc.
- UV/Vis, Fluorescence, Phosphorescence
- Surface Analysis Techniques
 - XRD, XRF, XRA, SEM, TEM, etc.
- Other Techniques
 - AA, Elemental Analysis, Chromatography



Analytical Technologies - Advanced Properties

■ Chemical (Materials) Properties Analysis

- Mechanical Properties
- Thermal Properties
- Electrical Properties
- Optical Properties
- Electromagnetic/Magnetic Properties
- Mass Properties (MW, Morphology)
- Surface Appearance Properties
- Environmental Properties



Computational Technologies - Overview

■ Planning & Tracking

- Integrated Electronic Notebook
 - Coupled to Process Control System
- “Cradle to Grave” Tracking
 - Inventory to Archival

■ Predictive Tools

- Integrated dB System
 - COSMOS™
- Intelligent Systems
 - Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic



Computational Technologies - Planning & Tracking

■ Planning & Tracking

- Integrated dB System
- Inventory/Ordering Tracking
- Synthesis Planning/Registration
- Integrated with Process Control
- Individual Materials Biography for Intellectual Property Management
- GUI for Query/Search
- Screening & Analysis Data



Computational Technologies - Predictive Tools

■ Predictive Tools

- Integrated dB System
- Diversity Analysis - Multiple Properties
- QSAR/QSPR - Feedback Mechanisms
- MVPO Reaction Optimization Strategies
- Automated Analytical Data Verification
- Process Validation - Quantitative Process/Scale Relationships (to validate miniaturization)
- Advanced Modelling Technologies



Model Study - Project Overview

■ CMS Research Program

- Reaction Type: Homogeneous Catalysis
 - Ethylene Polymerization
- High-Throughput Chemical Synthesis
 - Ligand Libraries
 - Metallocene Complexes (Group IV Transition Metals)
- High-Throughput Chemical Screening
 - General Reactivity and Stability
 - Detailed Kinetics and Product Properties



Model Study - Project Overview

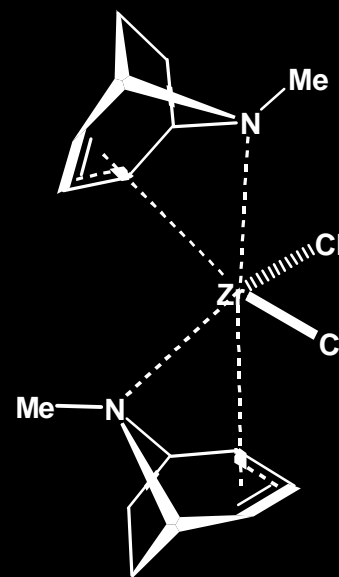
■ Catalyst Hypothesis

- **Proposal to Design Libraries of Metallocene's Derived from Bergman's Tropidynyl Ligands.**
- **Ligands will be used to assemble Group IV complexes.**
- **Complexes tested for ability to catalyze Ethylene Polymerization.**

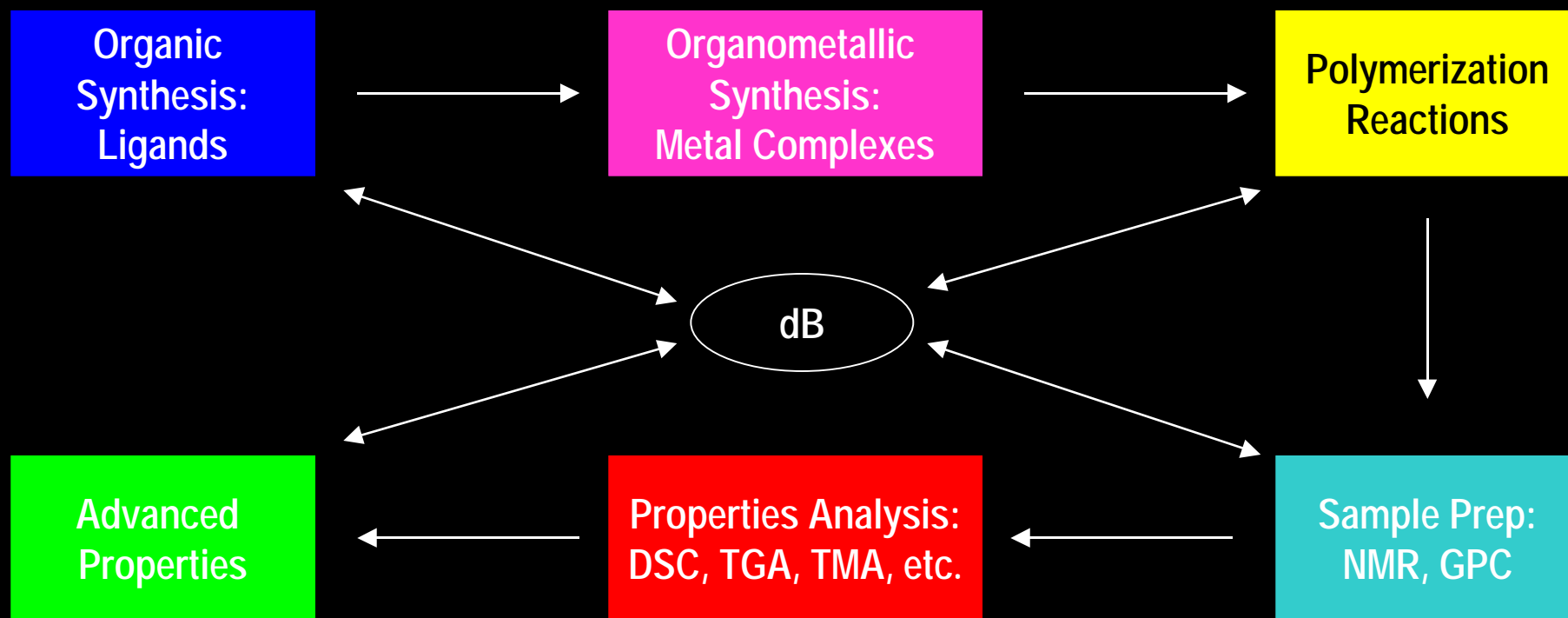
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Containing the Tropidynyl Ligand



Model Study - Process Overview



Model Study - Project Overview

■ Library Design

- Catalyst Hypothesis
- Ligand Library Proposal
- Computational Analysis
- Ligand Library Design
- Metallocene Proposal
- Computational Analysis
- Metallocene Library Design

■ Library Synthesis

- Ligand Synthesis
 - Methods Development
 - Optimization & Validation
 - HToS
- Metallocene Synthesis
 - Methods Development
 - Optimization & Validation
 - HToMS



Model Study - Synthesis

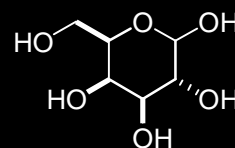
■ Synthesis

- **Ligand Libraries from Chiral Building Blocks**

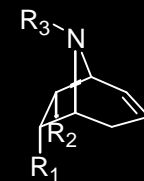
- **Key Features:**

- **Solid Phase Asymmetric Synthesis**
- **Solution Phase Mods - Resin Covalent Capture**
- **Tandem Grubbs Olefin Metathesis (ROM/RCM)**
- **Auto-Purification**

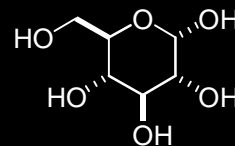
■ General Scheme



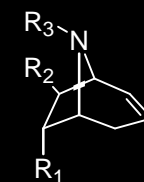
D-Galactose



syn-Tropidynyl Ligands



α -D-Glucose



anti-Tropidynyl Ligands



Model Study - Screening

■ Polymerization & Primary Screen

- Construct Libraries of Polymerization Reactions
- Variables: Complexes, Initiators, Monomers
- Manipulate Reaction Conditions (P, T, Conc., EQ.)
- Monitor Thermal Profile ($\Delta T/t$)
- Monitor %Transmittance



Model Study - Screening

■ Sample Prep & Secondary Screen

- Crude Rxn Mixture Work Up
- Analytical Daughter Plates (Solvent Manipulation)
- ^1H NMR Sample Prep (Continuous Flow Probe)
- Filtration, Dilution, & Rapid GPC
- Select Candidates for further Analysis



Model Study - Screening

■ Tertiary Screen & Advanced Properties

- Automated Thermal Analysis (DSC, TGA, TMA, etc.)
- Advanced Properties Testing & Analysis
- dB Correlation of Data
- Optimization Libraries derived from Discovery Libraries
- Scale-Up of Optimized Materials



Model Study - Analysis

■ Chemical Analyses

- Ligand Characterization
 - ^1H NMR, FT-IR, LC-MS, Optical Rotation
- Organometallic Complex Characterization
 - ^1H NMR, FT-IR, LC-MS, Mass
- Polymer Characterization
 - ^1H NMR (Tacticity), GPC (MW distribution)



Scylla Chemical's Strategy

■ Corporate Partnerships

- Technology, Compounds and Processes
- Direct R&D Revenues, Licensing, Royalties

■ Government Grants co-sponsored with CP's

- NIST/ATP, NASA
- SBIR, etc.

■ Internal R&D Operations

- 3D Libraries™, Resins & Polymers, Solid-Supported Catalysts, Catalysts, and Building Blocks.



Why ATP ?

■ Risk Analysis

- Technical Risks for Developing New Technologies
 - Nanoscale Systems, Screening & Analytical tools
- Financial Risks
 - Systems Development Costs Could Exceed \$100MM over 5-7 Years

■ Risk Assessments

- Too Costly for US Industry NOT to Automate CMS
 - European Industry has Embraced this Technology Paradigm
- Market Gains
 - Accelerated Product Development, Increased Employment Opportunities, Technology Commercialization



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